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SUBJ: BASE NEGOTIATIONS: NEW POSITION FOR MILITARY NEGOTIATOR

GUTTEREZ MELLADO

1. SPANISH ARMY MAJOR GENERAL MANUEL GUTIERREZ MELLADO, MEMBER OF HIGH GENERAL STAFF AND HEAD OF SPANISH MILITARY DELEGATION ON BASE NEGOTIATIONS TEAM HAS BEEN APPOINTED COMMANDING GENERAL AND GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SPANISH NORTH AFRICAN PRESIDIO OF CEUTA. HE EXPECTS TO LEAVE SHORTLY FOR HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT, ALTHOUGH HE WOULD RETAIN HIS RESPONSIBILITY AS HEAD OF SPANISH MILITARY DELEGATION FOR NEGOTIATIONS. IN LATTER RESPECT, GUTIERREZ MELLADO TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER HE WOULD PROBABLY TRAVEL TO MADRID SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO EACH SESSION AND AS NEEDED TO PREPARE FOR SUCCESSIVE ROUNDS. FOREIGN MINISSTRY OFFICIAL ALSO STATES HE WILL BE SUPPLIED REGULARLY IN CEUTA WITH NEGOTIATIONS DOCUMENTS BY COURIER.

2. ASSIGNMENT IS EFFECTIVE UNTIL APRIL 1976 AFTER WHICH HE MIGHT BE EXTENDED OR REASSIGNED, IF PROMOTED. GUTIERREZ MELLADO OPENED THAT NEW JOB COULD PROVIDE SOME RESPITE FROM LABORS OF CAPITAL WHERE HE HAS BEEN

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FOR FOUR YEARS, SERVING UNDER DIEZ ALEGRIA AND THEN

FERNNANDEZ VALLESPIN ON HIGH GENERAL STAFF. HE TOLD
AMBASSADOR ONLY ASPECT OF JOB HE DID NOT LOOK FORWARD
TO WAS CONTROL OVER CIVILIAN MATTERS. ALTHOUGH THERE
IS A CIVILIAN MAYOR AS WELL AS CIVILIAN MINISTERIAL REPRESENTATION,
ULTIMATELY, RESPONSIBILITY WAS HIS.
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